

### *Congressman Teague Urges Residents to Attend and Share Their Thoughts*

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Hobbs, NM – Monday, Congressman Teague encouraged area residents to attend the upcoming Scoping Meetings being hosted by the Air Force. Members of the community will have the opportunity to share their thoughts or concerns on the new fleet of F-35A aircrafts and training program that could be coming to Holloman Air Force Base. Meetings in Ruidoso, Fort Sumner, Roswell and Carlsbad have been rescheduled due to snow earlier this year. The full schedule is below.

Those not able to attend can also share their thoughts by filling out the Scoping Meeting Comment Form. Interested residents can download the form by visiting Congressman Teague's website at [www.teague.house.gov/F-35Form](http://www.teague.house.gov/F-35Form) . Forms can be dropped off at the Alamogordo City's Clerk's Office, located in City Hall at 1376 East 9th Street or at the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at 1301 North White Sands Blvd.

**he deadline for submission is March 30, 2010.**

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The Air Force proposes to establish F-35A Joint Strike Fighter training aircraft at one or more U.S. bases, including Holloman Air Force Base. The F-35A is a multiple-role fighter but air-to-ground missions are its emphasis. It was designed to replace and supplement F-16 and A-10 aircraft.

**Ruidoso Downs**

WHAT: F-35 Scoping Meeting

WHERE: Best Western Pine Springs Inn, 1420 E. Highway 70

WHEN: Tuesday, March 23, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Fort Sumner**

WHAT: F-35 Scoping Meeting

WHERE: De Baca County Courthouse Annex, 248 East Avenue C

WHEN: Wednesday, March 24, 2010, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Roswell**

WHAT: F-35 Scoping Meeting

WHERE: La Quinta Inn and Suites, 200 East 19th Street

WHEN: Thursday, March 25, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Carlsbad**

WHAT: F-35 Scoping Meeting

WHERE: Best Western Stevens Inn, 1829 South Canal Street

WHEN: Friday, March 26, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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